maintained by the DDA. As I have quoted, the annual expenditure is Rs. 7.96 lakhs, but the receipts are only Rs. 3.3 lakhs. In fact, we are incurring a loss of Rs. 4.66 lakhs. In spite of that considering it as an amenity and facilty to the Delhi public, we continue to spend this money on these huts. Now we have fixed the responsibility and we had called a meeting of all those officials of the Delhi Tourism Corporation and the DDA and they were assigned fixed management responsibilities. Hereafter, they were told, they should not cause any inconvenience to the public.

श्री भीम चन्द्र विकल : मंत्री जी ने बताया है कि टूरिस्ट विभाग और डी० डी० ए० इन दोनों की जिम्मेदारी है । मैं यह जानना चाहता हूं कि डी०डी०ए० को जो जिम्मेदारी सौंपी गई है और दूसरे विभाग को जो जिम्मेदारी सौंपी गई है, उनकी अलग-अलग जिम्मेदारियां क्या-क्या हैं ? दूसरी बात मैं यह जानना चाहता हूं कि इन हट्स की बहुत तादाद है, उनका क्या उपयोग हो रहा है ? वे खाली पड़ी रहती हैं या उनका कोई इस्तेमाल होता है ?

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: Sir, I will take up the second point first.

These huts are for the purposes of tourists and other people who want to spend their holidays in these huts. That is the main purpose. Out of these 22 huts, certain huts are given to the Delhi Tourism Corporation and the other huts are maintrained by the Delhi Development Authority. For example, day-to-day works like changing the linen, repairing toilets, etc. are to be done by the Delhi Tourism Corporation in the huts maintained by it. But, if they want any permanent repairs or upgradation of facilities, that should be done by the DDA.

*165. [Transferred to the 28th March, 1990].

Potable water for Bhopal gas victims

*166. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the shortage of potable water for the gas victims of Bhopal;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to provide the same to the gas victims of Bhopal.

(c) whether the present available water is potable; and

(d) if not, whether Government propose to provide alternative source for potable drinking water?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) Water supply is a State subject and the schemes are formulated and financed by the State Governments according to their priorities with funds available in State Plan and institutional sources. Madhya Pradesh Government has reported about the shortage of potable water for the gas victims of Bhopal. The State Government has reported that they have already taken steps to augment the potable water supply by providing tubewells and extending the pipelines to the various gas affected areas. Water supply from he newly commissioned Kolar project has also been made available to these areas. According to information received from State Government, the water presently supplied to these areas is potable.

श्री सुरेन्द्र सिंह ठाकुर : सभापति महोदय मैं सिर्फ इतना जानना चाहता हूं कि पानी की कमी को पूरा करने के लिए क्या नर्मदा से पानी लेने की कोई योजना गवर्नमेंट के विचाराधीन है ? अगर है तो कब तक इसको कर देंगे ? जल्दी उत्तर दें, समय खत्म हो रहा है ।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over now.